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SUBJECT:DAHOMAN RATIFICATION OF BW CONVENTION AND OUTER
SPACE LIABILITY CONVENTION

REF: (A) COTONOU 351 (B) STATE 40761

1. ACCORDING TO DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS, DAHOMEY SIGNED BW
CONVENTION ONLY IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 10, 1972. NO
INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION HAS BEEN DEPOSITED HERE, AND
OUR INFORMATION FROM THE OTHER TWO DEPOSITARIES (UK AND
USSR) INDICATE NO DEPOSIT IN LONDON OR MOSCOW. DAHOMEY
CANNOT BE CONSIDERED PARTY TO THE CONVENTION UNTIL AN
INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN ONE (OR
MORE) OF THE THREE CAPITALS.

2. EMBASSY'S TELEGRAM 788 OF JULY 21, 1972, REPORTS
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COMPLETION OF DOMESTIC RATIFICATION PROCEDURES ON BOTH

BW CONVENTION AND SPACE LIABILITY CONVENTION AND INDICATES INTENTION OF GOVERNMENT TO PROCEED WITH DEPOSIT INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER ACTION ON EITHER ONE OF THESE.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE HOST GOVERNMENT OF INFORMATION ABOVE AND INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS OF THE TWO CONVENTIONS. INGERSOLL

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